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TOWN OFFICERS, 1901.

SELECTMEN.

ARTHUR S. ANDREWS, JOSEPH H. LEGALLEE,
JOHN WENTWORTH.

TOWN CLERK.

GEORGE E. MERRILL.

TOWN TREASURER.

GEORGE E. MERRILL.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

D. O. SMITH, H. O. SMITH,
J. E. MERRILL.

SCHOOL BOARD.

GEORGE W. CLYDE, H. O. SMITH,
CHARLES L. SPAULDING.

SUPERVISORS.

GEORGE H. ABBOT, J. E. MERRILL,
ARDEN C. CROSS.

POLICE OFFICERS.

E. A. MARTIN, Supt.,
R. T. CONNELL, M. H. SMITH,
HORACE CAMPBELL, MATTHEW SULLIVAN.

JUDGE OF POLICE COURT.

GEORGE W. CLYDE.

AUDITORS.

KIMBALL WEBSTER, JOHN J. BAKER.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.] To the inhabitants of the Town of Hudson Qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall, in said Town, on the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1st. To choose a town clerk, three selectmen, and all other necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

2nd. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the poor, for building and repairing bridges and other necessary charges arising in said Town for the ensuing year.

3rd. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs of highways for the ensuing year.

4th. To hear the report of the committee in relation to widening the highway and straightening the southerly line thereof between the Taylor's Falls bridge, so called, and the store occupied by Baker Brothers in said town. Also to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the expense of said widening and straightening and pass any other vote relating thereto.

5th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the benefit of the Public Library.

6th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Decoration day.

7th. To see what provision the Town will vote to make in relation to furnishing the Town with a hearse for the ensuing year.

8th. To see if the Town will vote to allow any discount on taxes assessed for the year 1902, which shall be paid before August first of the same year.

9th. To see if the Town will vote to raise any sum of money to be expended for the observance of Old Home Week.

10th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes of the ensuing year or in any way act thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February in the year 1902.

ARTHUR S. ANDREWS,
JOSEPH H. LEGALLEE,
JOHN WENTWORTH,
Selectmen of Hudson.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

ARTHUR S. ANDREWS,
JOSEPH H. LEGALLEE,
JOHN WENTWORTH,
Selectmen of Hudson.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1901.

Real estate, resident,		$508,104 00	
nonresident,		67,972 00	
Polls,	326	32,600 00	
Horses,	315	15,612 00	
Oxen,	2	150 00	
Cows,	681	18,544 00	
Neat stock,	132	2,326 00	
Sheep,	15	54 00	
Hogs,	43	390 00	
Fowls,	570	284 00	
Vehicles,	34	1,972 00	
Stock in public funds,		2,900 00	
banks and corporations,		4,100 00	
corporations out of state,		500 00	
Money on hand at interest or deposit,		5,274 00	
Stock in trade,		20,490 00	
Mills and machinery,		2,100 00	
			$683,372 00

TAXES ASSESSED, 1901.

State tax,	$1,368 50	
County tax,	2,066 73	
Notes and interest,	336 00	
Highways,	2,500 00	
Town charges,	700 00	
Public Library,	150 00	
School money,	1,630 00	
Extra school money,	450 00	
School house repairs,	300 00	
Music in schools,	125 00	
Memorial day,	25 00	
		$9,651 23
Overlay and added,		530 80
Committed to Collector,		$10,182 03

RECEIPTS OF SELECTMEN.

Received of State treasurer, insurance tax,	$27 00	
railroad tax,	502 83	
savings bank tax,	479 52	
literary fund,	110 67	
county of Hillsborough, aid for poor,	542 42	
dog licenses,	256 60	
N. & L. Street Railway Co., planking bridge,	19 80	
old bridge plank,	8 70	
Joseph Jackson and Stephen Greeley, cemetery fund,	200 00	
People's Fire Insurance Co., of Manchester,	6 44	
Nashua Trust Co., borrowed money,	2,000 00	
George W. Haselton,	2,000 00	
Herbert N. Smith,	500 00	
Mahala S. Greeley,	500 00	
Town of Windham, one-half expense planking B. brook,	21 84	
tax of Amos Holt of 1895,	6 36	
1898 secured by sale,	7 76	
1899 secured by sale,	19 65	
1900 secured by sale,	37 92	
Nashua Trust Co., borrowed money,	1,700 00	
		$8,947 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax,	$1,368 50	
County tax,	2,066 73	
John J. Baker, note and interest,	336 00	
Second National bank,	1,030 00	
W. H. Leslie, interest on note,	60 00	
Nashua L. H. & P. Co.,	84 00	

Paid	Sarah Gilbert, interest on note,	40 00	
	J. F. Wilson, interest on notes,	$60 00	
	Hudson W. W. Co.,	403 00	
	Doyle & Lucier, Griffin case,	1,850 00	
	Hamblett & Eaton, Griffin case,	150 00	
	Library appropriation,	150 00	
	Nashua Trust Co.,	2,041 67	
	Kimball Webster, interest on note,	40 00	
	Treasurer of school board,	3,089 11	
			$12,769 01

DEPENDENT SOLDIER OF COUNTY.

Paid	J. R. Moulten,	$125 00	

COUNTY POOR.

	John Norman, aid Mrs. Guillett,	139 75	
	J. M. Sullivan, aid grandchildren,	156 00	
	Mrs. L. A. Gay, aid Winslow Eayrs,	48 00	
	For aid George Haskins,	39 63	
	J. F. Wilson, aid George Main,	7 00	
	Aid Kelley family,	27 04	
			$542 42

TOWN POOR.

Paid	H. O. Smith, medical attendance Thomas Randall,	$30 00	
	H. O. Smith, medical attendance Mrs. J. E. Nichols,	17 75	
	H. O. Smith, medical attendance Clark sisters,	7 00	
	A. S. Andrews, wood, Clark sisters,	9 75	
	George G. Andrews, aid Mrs. J. E. Nichols,	29 41	
			$93 91

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	George E. Merrill, town clerk,	$40 00	
	George E. Merrill, treasurer,	40 00	

Paid	Arthur S. Andrews, selectman,	$120 00	
	J. H. Le Galle,	85 00	
	John Wentworth,	75 00	
	Board of Health,	44 00	
	E. A. Martin, Supt. of police,	45 25	
	M. H. Smith,	7 50	
	R. T. Connell,	9 50	
	C. E. Walch, part payment for collecting tax, 1901,	60 00	
	R. A. Andrews, tree warden,	14 50	
	George W. Clyde, salary of school board,	125 00	
			$665 75

HIGHWAYS.

Tax district No. 1,	$125 16	
Paid E. S. Gowing,		$110 75
Tax district No. 2,	55 68	
Paid George Davis,		55 68
Tax district No. 3,	126 58	
Paid Leon Winn,		126 58
Tax district No. 4,	126 57	
Paid S. P. Gowing,		139 76
Tax district No. 5,	152 68	
Paid W. L. Fuller,		152 68
Tax district No. 6,	390 23	
Paid R. E. Winn,		390 23
Tax district No. 7,	123 99	
Paid George Davis,		123 99
Tax district No. 8,	42 96	
Paid Irvin Smith,		42 96
Tax district No. 9,	37 86	
Paid H. F. Smith,		37 86
Tax district No. 10,	118 91	
Paid G. W. Haselton,		118 91
Tax district No. 11,	173 56	
Paid P. T. Thomas,		173 56
Tax district No. 12,	464 45	
Paid P. T. Thomas,		464 45

Tax district No. 13,	$147 17	
Paid O. G. Hills,		$147 17
Tax district No. 14,	123 63	
Paid C. H. Chase,		123 79
Tax district No. 15,	66 99	
Paid G. A. Mortlock,		66 99
Tax district No. 16,	86 19	
Paid E. D. Clement,		86 19
Tax district No. 17,	53 22	
Paid J. A. Robinson,		53 22
Tax district No. 18,	39 92	
Paid D. A. Colburn,		47 75
Tax district No. 19,	26 47	
Paid J. A. Robinson,		26 47
Tax district No. 20,	17 78	
Paid J. S. Weston,		17 78
	$2,500 00	$2,506 77

SNOW BILLS.

Paid	H. C. Davis,	$20 75	
	E. D. Clement,	5 08	
	E. Donnelly,	7 67	
	E. S. Gowing,	52 82	
	C. H. Chase,	24 90	
	J. A. Robinson,	14 85	
	G. A. Mortlock,	15 35	
	H. D. Blodgett,	9 81	
	H. F. Smith,	11 55	
	W. P. Annis,	23 74	
	Irvin Smith,	3 25	
	R. E. Winn,	7 74	
	P. J. Connell,	15 75	
	C. A. Steele,	13 50	
	Kendall Williamson,	10 34	
	A. S. Andrews,	9 30	
			$246 40

WASHOUTS.

Paid	P. T. Thomas,	$33 06	
	E. Donnelly,	8 60	
	H. D. Blodgett,	9 44	
	H. F. Smith,	4 65	
	J. Wentworth,	17 50	
	W. P. Annis,	14 00	
	George Davis,	7 12	
	J. A. Robinson,	10 55	
	J. A. Robinson,	16 03	
	J. A. Sanders,	31 65	
	E. S. Gowing,	116 96	
	Irvin Smith,	18 30	
	E. D. Clement,	8 10	
	R. E. Winn,	9 42	
	C. A. Steele,	20 70	
	A. S. Andrews,	5 40	
	G. W. Haselton,	107 57	
			$439 05

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid	C. H. Hopkins, 20 wreaths,	$1 00	
	L. J. Parker, 60 wreaths,	3 00	
	F. E. Nelson, 84 flags,	3 36	
	August Gaedeke, plants	5 75	
			$13 11

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	J. E. Merrill, for check list,	$7 50
	A. J. Tuck, insuring town house,	27 00
	H. D. Blodgett, labor on highway,	8 60
	A. J. Tuck, insuring town hall,	15 00
	Nelson Smith, timber and time, on bridge near Griffin's,	2 00
	G. G. Andrews, stamps,	7 16
	William Brown, injuries on highway,	25 00

Paid	J. F. Wilson, serving notices and typewriting,	$1 40
	Irvin E. Barron, painting road machine,	5 20
	Cummings Bros., work on fences at T. F. bridge,	4 55
	H. C. Brown, drilling well at Smith school,	180 00
	H. C. Brown, Smith school pump,	14 00
	R. E. Winn, road money for 1900 not drawn,	60 00
	G. W. Tibbetts, road machine repairs,	9 00
	Kendall Williamson at Gigneres,	6 30
	Telegraph Pub. Co., 500 town reports,	49 60
	A. S. Andrews, summoning witnesses in Griffin case,	8 03
	G. W. Clyde, supplies and express, sealing weights and measures,	52 07
	Nichols & Gibson, over assesment,	5 43
	Silas Barnes, over assesment,	4 50
	W. W. Baker, insurance on hose house,	2 25
	G. W. Clyde, expense sealing weights and measures,	10 83
	G. W. Haselton, interest on Burnham fund,	3 50
	Tardif & Co., concrete near T. F. bridge,	20 75
	A. S. Andrews, labor and spikes planking T. F. bridge,	25 35
	A. A. Osgood, cutting brush in Senter cemetery,	3 15
	R. H. Wilder, mowing Blodgett cemetery,	5 00
	A. S. Andrews, screen,	8 25

Paid	F. D. Cook Lumber Co., plank for T. F. bridge,	$132 41
	W. E. Hidden, teaming pipe,	8 00
	J. D. Bickford & Son, painting Town hall and settees,	121 00
	H. C. Brown, cleaning well at Smith school,	5 00
	H. C. Brown, oil and cleaning Town hall,	2 00
	D. A. Colburn, planking Beaver Brook bridge,	10 08
	P. J. Connell, new culvert near Gillis place,	545 00
	J. H. Hunt serving writ of injunction,	8 22
	P. J. Connell, road money due from 1900,	66 00
	F. D. Cook, Lumber Co., plank,	41 28
	City of Nashua, tuition, eleven, scholars, 1 term,	132 00
	Isaac Smith, repairs on Town house,	5 93
	George T. Gowing, tuition,	18 00
	H. C. Brown, analysis Smith school water,	3 25
	Proctor Brothers, stringers for culvert,	3 00
	C. E. Walch, tax bills,	3 00
	G. B. French, services, 1900,	13 00
	1901,	2 00
	C. T. Lund, attending funerals,	20 00
	A. A. Davis, attending funerals,	28 00
	George G. Andrews, rent of police station,	35 00
	City of Nashua, tuition, eleven scholars, one term,	132 00
	Cummings Bros., repairing road machine etc.,	7 00
	H. O. Smith, returning births and deaths,	2 75

Paid	George E. Merrill, miscellaneous,	$13 06	
	A. S. Andrews, miscellaneous,	19 67	
	E. and D. Clement, two watering troughs,	6 00	
	A. S. Andrews, collector, balance, 1899–1900,	21 00	
	G. E. Merrill, for recording vital statistics,	8 65	
	Akron Pipe,	178 84	
	Committing Shehan to county farm,	5 00	
	Aid of George H. Whitcomb,	8 00	
	Kelley family,	2 75	
	R. H. Wilder, rebate poll tax,	1 48	
	John Wentworth, miscellaneous,	14 75	
	A. S. Andrews, tax for 1900, sold,	285 55	
	A. S. Andrews, abatement, 1899,	16 55	
	1900,	98 26	
			$2,594 91

RECAPITULATION.

Paid	disbursements,	$12,769 01	
	dependent soldiers of county,	125 00	
	county poor,	417 42	
	town poor,	93 91	
	salaries of town officers,	665 75	
	highways,	2,506 77	
	snow bills,	246 40	
	washouts,	439 05	
	decorating soldiers' graves,	13 11	
	miscellaneous bills,	2,594 91	
			$19,871 33

LIABILITIES.

Due	W. H. Leslie, notes,	$1,500 00
	J. F. Wilson, notes,	1,500 00
	Sarah Gilbert, note,	1,000 00

Due	Kimball Webster, note,	$1,000 00	
	J. J. Baker, note,	600 00	
	G. W. Haselton, note,	2,000 00	
	H. N. Smith, note,	500 00	
	M. S. Greeley, note,	500 00	
	Nashua Trust Co., note,	1,700 00	
			$10,300 00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	$193 18	
R. Stewart, note and interest,	867 08	
Dog licenses in treasury,	25 58	
Tax due town secured by sale on 1898 list,	87 62	
Tax due town secured by sale on 1899 list,	165 66	
Tax due town secured by sale on 1900 list,	247 60	
Due from Collector on 1901 list,	2,035 98	
Due from County,	15 75	
Due from G. E. Balcom, plank and stringers,	5 00	
Due from W. J. Harwood for loam,	18 00	
		$3,661 45
Actual debt of town,		$6,638 55

The interest on the Burnham Cemetery fund was paid to G. W. Haselton, for screening graves and resetting the stones.

The town has received $100 00 from the Lucy Greeley estate also $100 00 from Mary E. Gilson and Lucy C. Nichols. The same to be safely investedand the interest or income thereof to be used in keeping the headstones, edgestones and lawn in good condition and repair in the burial lot of the Greeley Brothers; Joseph, Stephen, and Jackson, in the "Farms cemetery", so called, in the town of Hudson.

ARTHUR S. ANDREWS,
J. H. LE GALLEE,
JOHN WENTWORTH,
Selectmen of Hudson.

Hudson, Feb. 26, 1902.

We certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,
JOHN J. BAKER,
Auditors.

ABATEMENTS ON 1900 LIST.

Walter Andrew, in Lowell,	$1 70
P. A. Mc Kenzie, property gone,	2 55
Edward Donnelly, in Lowell,	1 70
William G. Parker, gone,	2 22
Walter F. Parker, gone,	1 70
Bert Stewart, unable to collect,	1 70
Frank Cochran, gone,	1 70
E. Griffin, gone,	1 70
Albert Fuller, unable to collect,	1 70
J. H. Hoag,	1 70
David T. Hoag,	1 70
A. E. Howe,	1 70
J. G. Howe,	1 70
George Hanscome,	1 70
G. W. Moody, soldier,	1 70
F. Phalan,	2 38
Dawson,	1 70
Huse,	1 70
Olson Martin,	1 70
Paul Norman,	1 70
F. W. Blake,	1 70
I. Fox,	1 70
C. Standing,	1 70
Harnet Clark,	5 10
George Clark,	1 70
J. M. Cummings,	1 70
A. J. Deacon,	1 70
G. O. Durant,	1 70
James Hill,	2 04
W. Lyness,	1 70
Lewis Le Fontain,	1 70
R. Dobson,	1 70
E. L. Washburn,	1 70

J. Winslow,	$1 70	
Nelson Winslow,	1 70	
P. Homan,	1 70	
Stephen More,	1 70	
Joseph Lavin,	1 70	
S. Lyness,	1 70	
David Church,	1 70	
Charles Farmer,	1 70	
W. C. Corliss,	2 38	
Jos. Nichols,	1 70	
Fred Annis,	1 70	
E. Warburton,	1 70	
L. P. Sanders,	13 60	
		$26 18

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report of the Town Treasurer for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1902, is respectfully submitted.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1901,		$124 07
Received of the selectmen from the County of Hillsborough, for relief of paupers and dependent soldiers,		542 42
for dog licenses,		256 60
of Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer:		
Insurance tax,	$27 00	
Railroad tax,	502 83	
Savings bank tax,	479 52	
Literary fund,	110 67	
		$1,120 02
Nashua Trust Co., loan,		2,000 00
G. W. Haselton, loan,		2,000 00
Mahala S. Greeley, loan,		500 00
Herbert N. Smith, loan,		500 00
People's Fire Ins. Co.,		6 44
Street R. R. Co.,		19 80
Planking ½ B. B. bridge, Windham, N. H.,		21 84
for old bridge plank,		8 70
of Greeley Bros. heirs, cemetery fund,		200 00
Tax of Amos Holt of 1895,		6 36
1898, secured by sale,		7 76
1899, secured by sale,		19 65
1900, sold,		37 92

Received of C. E. Walch, collector on list of 1901,	$8,152 05
money borrowed of Nashua Trust Co.,	1,700 00
from other sources,	2,840 88
	$20,064 51

EXPENDITURES.

Paid	George W. Clyde, treasurer of the school board, school tax, 1901,	$1,630 00	
	special tax,	450 00	
	dog fund, 1900,	207 05	
	books and supplies,	266 39	
	salary of school board,	125 00	
	for repairs,	300 00	
	literary fund,	110 67	
	music,	125 00	
			$3,214 11
	state tax,		1,368 50
	county tax,		2,066 73
	library appropriation,		150 00
	for decorating soldiers' graves,		13 11
	William H. Leslie, interest on note,		60 00
	Second National Bank, note and interest,		1,030 00
	Nashua Trust Co., temporary loan,		2,041 67
	J. J. Baker, note and interest,		336 00
	J. F. Wilson, interest on two notes,		28 00
	J. F. Wilson, interest on note,		32 00
	Kimball Webster, interest on note,		40 00
	Sarah Gilbert, interest on note,		40 00
	Hudson Water Works Co.,		403 00

Paid	Nashua L. H. & P. Co.,	$84 00
	miscellaneous orders drawn by the selectmen, amounting to	8,964 21
		$19,871 33
Balance in treasury,		193 18
		$20,064 51

GEORGE E. MERRILL,
Town Treasurer.

Hudson, N. H., Feb. 26, 1902.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of George E. Merrill, treasurer of the town of Hudson, and find the payments properly vouched and balance in treasury correctly stated.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,
JOHN J. BAKER,
Auditors.

THE JOHN FOSTER FUND.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN.

DR.

1901.	To town of Farmington bonds, par value,	$4,500 00	
	To deposit and interest in Nashua Trust Co., to Jan. 1, 1902,	554 86	
July 1.	To interest received on bonds,	90 00	
1902.			
Jan. 1.	To interest received on bonds,	90 00	
			$5,234 86

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	By town of Farmington bonds, par value,	$4,500 00	
	By deposit and interest in Nashua Trust Co.,	554 86	
1901.			
July 1.	By cash paid Kimball Webster, chairman of committee.	90 00	
1902.			
Jan. 1.	By cash paid chairman of committee,	90 00	
			$5,234 86

GEORGE E. MERRILL,
Town Treasurer.

Hudson, Feb. 26, 1902.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of George E. Merrill, custodian of the Foster Benefit fund and find them correct.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,
JOHN J. BAKER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE FOSTER FUND.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	$146 05	
Received interest on fund,	180 00	
		$326 05
Paid to beneficiaries,		240 41
Balance in hands of committee Feb. 15, 1902,		$85 64

KIMBALL WEBSTER,
HENRY O. SMITH,
HIRAM CUMMINGS,
Committee.

GREELEY CEMETERY FUND.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN.

DR.

To balance deposit in N. H. Banking Co.,	$150 00	
deposit in Nashua Trust Co.,	350 00	
drew from Nashua Trust Co.,	10 72	
interest due from Nashua Trust Co.,	12 95	
		$523 67

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By balance deposit in N. H. Banking Co.,	$75 00	
deposit in Nashua Trust Co.,	425 00	
interest due from Nashua Trust Co.,	12 95	
cash paid Arthur W. Haselton, agent,	10 72	
		$523 67

GEORGE E. MERRILL,
Town Treasurer.

Hudson, Feb. 26, 1902.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of George E. Merrill, custodian of the Greeley cemetery fund, and find them correct.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,
JOHN J. BAKER,
Auditors.

HUDSON POLICE COURT.

Whole number of arrests,		16
Cause of arrest:		
Intoxication,		8
Assault,		2
Keeping malt liquor for sale,		1
Willful use of boats,		3
Violation of fish and game laws,		1
Cruelty to animals,		1
How disposed of:		
Paid fine and costs,		4
Fine suspended on payment of costs,		6
Complaints placed on file,		3
Committed to the house of correction,		1
Furnished sureties to appear at Superior court,		1
Complaint not sustained,		1
Total amount of fines and costs received during year,	$69 04	
Amount due Justice from town,	25 24	
Costs in 4 cases unpaid, due Justice,	30 68	
		$124 96
Paid amount due Justice as per 1901 report,	$23 39	
E. A. Martin, officer's and witness' fees,	36 62	
Robert T. Connell, officer's and witness' fees,	7 86	

Paid	Matthew Sullivan, officer's fees,	$5 72	
	Marcel Smith, officer's fees,	2 65	
	James E. Merrill, officer's and witness' fees,	2 39	
	G. W. Clyde, Justice,	41 35	
	Sundry witness fees,	4 98	
			$124 96

GEORGE W. CLYDE,
Justice.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES, TREASURER AND LIBRARIAN

OF THE

GREELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

HENRY O. SMITH, Term expires March, 1902.
KIMBALL WEBSTER, Term expires March, 1903.
FRANCES M. CUMMINGS, Term expires March 1904.

KIMBALL WEBSTER, President.
HENRY O. SMITH, Secretary and Treasurer.

MAUDE S. ANDREWS, Librarian,

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CREELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During the year just ended, as may be seen by the appended report of the librarian, there has been added by purchase and donation 174 books, making a total of 2,855 volumes now contained in the library.

From the supplementary catalog, following this report, we find these additional books are classified as follows:

Biography,	5	
Drama and Poetry,	1	
Fiction,	59	
Juvenile fiction,	16	
History,	12	
Miscellaneous,	2	
Periodicals,	11	
Reference,	56	
Science,	5	
Theology and religion,	2	
Useful Arts,	1	
Voyages and travels,	4	
		174

The monthly average of books loaned, as appears by the report of the librarian, has been 147.25, being an increase over the average of the year preceeding of 7.75.

Various gratuitous gifts of valuable books, magazines and other publications, for the benefit of the library, have been received from generous, public-spirited citizens, summer residents and others. These gifts, collectively, add materially to the usefulness of our library, and are greatly appreciated by its patrons. These kind, thoughtful donations are gratefully received, and we most heartily thank all such donors, residents and nonresidents alike, for their

generosity, kindness and good will.

Hermon F. Dane, a native by birth, gave the History of Odd Followship, History of the New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home, Miscellaneous Poems by Hannah Eayrs Barron, late of Nashua, with a number of others, less valuable, but very acceptable books.

Rev. Carroll M. Davis and his sister, Miss Ella M. Davis, of St. Louis, kindly donated quite a number of valuable books, including the State Atlas of New Hampshire, which books formerly were owned by their late uncle, William F. Chase, one of Hudson's most respective deceased citizens.

By the courtesy and generosity of the Misses R. Souvina and Arvilla Hamblet, daughters of the late Eli Hamblet, we were able to complete a full file of the annual reports of the town of Hudson, commencing with 1846, the first published, and including 1901, covering 56 years.

These reports we have had bound in three volumes and we consider them to be a very valuable acquisition to the library, as we know of but one other full set in existence. They are of especial interest to all interested in our local history.

We have also added to the library ten yearly volumes of the Granite Monthly, which were also donated, unbound, by a friend of the library, and which we have had bound in cloth. We expect to be able to supply the missing volumes since 1882, which will complete the set for twenty years.

The following magazines and periodicals have been generously donated by our citizens and others for the benefit of the library:

The Youth's Companion and Frank Leslie's Magazine by Mrs. W. W. Stearns.

Saturday Evening Post, Literary Digest, Outlook and Medical Times by Dr. Alfred K. Hills, also a native by birth and now a summer resident.

The Century by Miss Mary Pollard.

Peterson's Magazine, six years back numbers, by Mrs. E. C. Davis. Also a large collection of miscellaneous magazines by Mrs. J. W. Leighton of Brookline. Many other of our citizens have contributed odd numbers of various publications.

Our librarian has begun a scrap book which is intended especially to contain clippings relating to the local affairs of our town and its citizens. Any such clippings will be very thankfully received by the librarian.

Miss Maude S. Andrews, who has courteously and faithfully performed the exacting duties of librarian for the past five years now enters upon the sixth year of her service with the full confidence of the trustees, and as we believe, the unanimous respect and approbation of the patrons of the library.

HENRY O. SMITH,
KIMBALL WEBSTER,
FRANCES M. CUMMINGS,
Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the board of trustees respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902.

Dr.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	$14 36	
appropriation of town,	150 00	
fines received from librarian,	7 33	
Total amount received,		$171 69

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By cash paid Buxton & Crowley, insurance,	$7 50	
Telegraph Publishing Co., catalogs,	2 00	
Cole & Thompson, binding,	9 50	
Stearns & Hill, wood,	4 88	
rent, library room,	24 00	
librarian's salary,	40 00	
for library books,	67 74	
Courier Publishing Co., regulations,	1 11	
Supplies and incidentals,	4 26	
Total amount paid,		$160 99
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,		10 70
		$171 69

HENRY O. SMITH,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Greeley Public Library:

Your librarian would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902.

Number of volumes in library Feb. 15, 1901,	2,681
added during year,	174
in library Feb. 15, 1902,	2,855
cards issued to Feb. 15, 1901,	406
during year,	37
to Feb. 15, 1902,	443
books delivered in February after fifteenth,	99
March,	201
April,	141
May,	131
June,	128
July,	147
August,	130
September,	96
October,	110
November,	133
December,	147
January,	158
February, to fifteenth,	146
during year,	1,767
Average number delivered per month,	147.25
Amount collected as fines,	$7 33

MAUDE S. ANDREWS,
Librarian.

SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOG OF BOOKS.

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BIOGRAPHY.

Memorial of Philip Henry Sheridan,	B 282
Stories of Famous Children,	B 283
The Private Life of the Sultan,	B 284
Up from Slavery,	B 285
Memorial Addresses on Life of Frank G. Clarke,	B 286

DRAMA AND POETRY.

BARRON, HANNAH EAYRS.	
Miscellaneous Poems,	D 204

FICTION.

BARR, AMELIA E.	
The Lion's Whelp,	F 10 B 3
BRADY, CYRUS TOWNSEND.	
The Quiberou Toush,	F 17 B 2
BACHELLER, IRVING.	
D'ri and I,	F 19 B 2
BANKS, CHARLES EUGENE.	
A Child of the Sun.	F 20 B 1
BROWN, ALICE.	
King's End.	F 21 B 1
BANGS, JOHN KENDRICK.	
Over the Plum Pudding,	F 22 B 1
CAINE, HALL.	
The Eternal City,	F 10 C 6
CABLE, GEORGE W.	
The Cavalier,	F 18 C 3
CHURCHILL, WINSTON.	
The Crisis,	F 20 C 2
CONNOR, RALPH.	
The Man from Glengarry,	F 23 C 1

DICKENS, CHARLES.	
Sketches by "Boz,"	F 4 D 18
Bleak House,	F 4 D 19
Domby and Son,	F 4 D 20
A Child's History of England,	F 4 D 21
The Old Curiosity Shop,	F 4 D 22
Our Mutual Friend,	F 4 D 23
Oliver Twist,	F 4 D 24
Little Dorrit,	F 4 D 25
Barnaby Rudge,	F 4 D 26
A Tale of Two Cities,	F 4 D 27
Christmas Stories,	F 4 D 28
Nicholas Nickleby,	F 4 D 29
Martin Chuzzlewit,	F 4 D 30
Pickwick Papers,	F 4 D 31
David Cooperfield,	F 4 D 32
DOYLE, A. CONAN.	
The White Company,	F 8 D 12
DUMAS, ALEXANDER.	
Taking the Bastile,	F 11 D 2
DEVEREUX, MARY.	
From Kingdom to Colony,	F 14 D 1
DAVIS, WILLIAM STEARNS.	
God Wills It,	F 15 D 1
GOODWIN, MAUD WILDER.	
The Head of a Hundred,	F 12 G 1
Sir Christopher,	F 12 G 2
White Aprons,	F 12 G 3
GRAND, SARAH.	
Babs, the Impossible,	F 13 G 1
HAWTHORNE, NATHANIEL.	
The Blithedale Romance,	F 2 H 5
HOLMES, MARY J.	
Cameron Pride,	F 15 H 12
HEWLETT, MAURICE.	
Richard Yea and Nay,	F 24 H 1
HARLAND, HENRY.	
The Cardinal's Snuffbox,	F 26 H 1
JEWETT, SARAH ORNE.	
The Tory Lover,	F 1 J 2

JORDAN, ELIZABETH G.	
Tales of the Cloister,	F 4 J 1
KING, GEN. CHARLES.	
Norman Holt,	F 1 K 18
KIPLING, RUDYARD.	
Kirn,	F 3 K 7
LOW, A. MAURICE.	
The Supreme Surrender,	F 6 L I
MC LAWS, LAFAYETTE.	
When the Land Was Young,	F 19 M 1
MC CUTCHEON, GEORGE BARR.	
Granstark,	F 20 M 1
MC CALL, SIDNEY.	
Truth Dexter,	F 21 M 1
MITCHELL, J. A.	
The Pines of Lory,	F 22 M 1
PORTER, ROSE.	
The Years That Are Told,	F 8 P 1
PIDGIN, CHARLES FELTON.	
Quincy Adams Sawyer,	F 9 P 1
Blennerhassett,	F 9 P 2
PARKER, GILBERT.	
The Right of Way,	F 10 P 1
RUNKLE, BERTHA.	
The Helmet of Navarre,	F 7 R 1
TOWNSEND, EDWARD W.	
Days Like These,	F 13 T 1
WHITNEY, MRS. ADELINE DUTTON TRAIN.	
We Girls,	F 1 W 7
WILLIAMS, FRANCIS CHURCHILL.	
J. Devlin-Boss,	F 19 W 1

MISCELLANEOUS FICTION.

ALL'S NOT GOLD THAT GLITTERS,	F 29
VACATION TIME,	F 30
UNCLE SAM'S STORY WORLD,	F 31
A RUN ROUND THE WORLD,	F 32
MY MORNING VISITORS,	F 33

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ADAMS, WM. T., "OLIVER OPTIC."	
On Time,	J A 14
CARROLL, LEWIS.	
The Hunting of the Snark,	J 4 C 1
DOUGLAS, AMANDA M.	
A Little Girl in Old New Orleans,	J 6 D 3
FLANDRAU, CHARLES M.	
The Diary of a Freshman,	J 2 F 1
FINLEY, MARTHA.	
Elsie Dinsmore,	J 3 F 1
Elsie's Holidays,	J 3 F 2
Elsie's Girlhood,	J 3 F 3
Elsie's Womanhood,	J 3 F 4
Elsie's Motherhood,	J 3 F 5
Elsie's Children,	J 3 F 6
HENTY, GEORGE A.	
The Young Midshipman,	J 3 H 26
Among Malay Pirates,	J 3 H 27
True to the Old Flag,	J 3 H 28
By Sheer Pluck,	J 3 H 29
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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HUDSON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1902.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

CLERK.

HENRY C. BROWN.

TREASURER.

GEORGE W. CLYDE.

AUDITORS.

JOHN J. BAKER, GEORGE G. ANDREWS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

GEORGE W. CLYDE, Term expires March, 1902.
CHARLES L. SPAULDING, Term expires March, 1903.
HENRY O. SMITH, Term expires March, 1904.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Hudson Qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Webster school building in said district, on the 13th day of March, 1902, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

1st. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2nd. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3rd. To choose a member of the School Board for the unexpired term of one year, in place of Charles L. Spaulding.

4th. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

5th. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.

6th. To see what money the district will vote to raise for schools in addition to the amount required by law.

7th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

8th. To see if the district will vote to dispose of what was formerly known as the No. 7 schoolhouse and lot or any other schoolhouse or lots in said district.

9th. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899, and amendments thereto, and to raise money to carry such vote into effect.

10th. To see what money the district will vote to raise for building, repairing or furnishing schoolhouses or other necessary outbuildings, or in any way to keep in repair or improve the school property of the district.

Given under our hands at said Hudson, this 3rd day of March, 1902.

GEORGE W. CLYDE,
CHARLES L. SPAULDING,
HENRY O. SMITH,
School Board of Hudson.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:
GEORGE W. CLYDE,
CHARLES L. SPAULDING,
HENRY O. SMITH,
School Board of Hudson.

SCHOOL REPORT

CONSOLIDATION.

It was stated in the school report of last year that the process of consolidation in our school system which had been in progress for many years had apparently reached its limit. This it seems was an error and contrary to plans then well matured. Although no formal vote was taken at the last annual meeting for the further consolidation of our schools, an appropriation was voted which made it necessary to close one room at the Webster building, and to carry the No. 9 children to the Smith school. This plan made necessary the labor of regrading the Webster school, and the consolidation of four rooms into three.

The attendance at the Webster school has not been so large the present year but that the three rooms occupied were sufficient to accommodate the number of pupils at any one time registered. Although the number in the primary room has been fully as large as should be under the care of one teacher, and the assistant teachers have found the care of their individual rooms sufficient without being able to give a great amount of assistance to the principals in the general management of the children at noons and recesses. An increased attendance at the Webster building would without doubt tax the energy of any three teachers who might be placed in charge, although it will be undoubtedly best to continue the coming year with three rooms at the Webster building.

The No. 9 children were carried as before stated to the Smith school and at an expense of one dollar per day. In all probability your board will be unable to find a suitable person to carry the children from the No. 9 section to the Smith school at the same rate another season, and if there should be an increase in the number of children of school age in this section so that the same could not be carried with two horses conveniently, it will be economy to again open the No. 9 school. If there was only sufficient room to accomodate the No. 9 children at the Webster building the latter place is without doubt the better to convey the children from the

No. 9 section of the town, as one who has had the experience states that his offer for the coming year will be one dollar a week less to the Webster building, and that he can make one-half hour better time on each trip to the Webster building.

The time children are on the road should be carefully considered by your board. Some of the children from the No. 9 section are obliged to leave their homes by 7 : 30 a. m., and do not return thereto until 5 : 30 p. m., which is too long a school day for a growing child.

The children in the No. 1 section of the town seemed so situated and of such an age as to render impracticable the conveying of them to any other school, and a school was provided at the No. 1 building during the year. The opening of the No. 1 school lead your board to feel justified in withdrawing the amount heretofore allowed Mr. Coburn on account of the expense of his children attending the Tyngsboro schools.

It is hoped that the opening of the new electric line will make it possible for the Esty and No. 3 children to attend the Webster school at a less expense than is now paid for their transportation to the Smith school.

The matter of the consolidation of our schools with care as to expense, health of pupils and just treatment to all has oftentimes taxed the ingenuity of your board to the limit, but it is sincerely believed, however, that the present system has resulted in all the increased benefits and advantages ever claimed for it. It is hoped no vacillating policy will be pursued in the future in regard to the opening and closing of rooms or schools, but that a sincere effort will be made to maintain so high a standard of grading at both our Webster and Smith schools that when the pupils thereof have finished the courses in these schools they will be able to enter any High School or Academy in our state with ease.

TEACHERS.

All of the ladies who have served in the capacity of teachers for the present year, we sincerely believe have been painstaking and conscientious, trying at all times to do their full duty.

A too frequent change of teachers should, as far as possible be avoided. This can be prevented, to a certain extent, by providing for a sufficient number of weeks of school and by hearty co-operation, liberal and fair judgement on the part of parents, remembering that

all of us here below are but human, school teachers included.

DURATION OF SCHOOLS.

The possibility of opening a school at the No. 1 building at the last annual meeting of the district not having been provided for, although mentioned by your board at the time, rendered it impossible for your board to furnish but twenty-nine weeks for all schools. This amount is hardly sufficient and now that the indebtedness on the new buildings has been practically met it is hoped that the district will see the way clear to provide for not less than 33 weeks of school. Three terms of 11 weeks each are none too many if our children are to cover the courses mapped out for grammar grade work and enter our High Schools and Academies on anything like an equal footing with children from the grammar grades of other towns and cities.

MUSIC.

The inovation of teaching music in our schools has been a success and the money provided therefor well expended. The teaching has been under the charge of Miss Isabelle M. Farley of Nashua who gave entire satisfaction.

Not all are born to become musicians but the love of music is possible for all, and the child that is not musically inclined may be taught to love music and to carry his love of music into the home. Who can say that many future homes in this district will not be made brighter and happier by the small provision made at our last annual meeting for the teaching of music. Good schools may be powerful for making better homes, second only to the church itself. It is hoped that a provision will be made for the continuance of musical instruction in our schools for the coming year.

REPAIRS.

In accord with the understanding at the last annual meeting both the Smith and Webster buildings, together with buildings, Nos. 9, 1 and 2 were painted, the No. 1 building receiving two coats. The painting was satisfactorily performed by Mr. George W. Keyes, the stock provided by your board. No extensive repairs are recommended for the coming year.

It is greatly to be regretted that the earnest effort to procure a water supply for the Smith building should result in so complete a failure after the expenditure reported. This matter should further

receive the earnest attention of the district as a sufficient and pure water supply at all school buildings is imperative.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The Ellis history, used in our schools since 1893, was discontinued during the year and replaced by Montgomery's history, a work more complete in many respects and which we trust will meet the approval of all.

As soon as the financial condition of the district will warrant the same our new buildings should be better provided with schoolroom apparatus, in the line of maps, charts etc., for up-to-date teaching.

SUPERVISORY DISTRICT.

An article has several times been inserted in the school warrant, by your board, relating to the formation of a Supervisory District as provided under the Session Laws of 1899. If such a district could be formed by uniting with the adjoining towns of Litchfield, Pelham, Windham and Londonderry and a competent superintendent of public schools therefor be found, we are certain it would result in great advantage and advancement of the educational interests of the entire section named.

Few persons are to be found who can in justice to themselves and their own interests give the time and study, required, as committeemen to the many branches of our school interests. Occasionally a person may be found who enjoys the work as a pastime or recreation from his own business or is so situated that he may carry on the work more conveniently than others, but our school interests, powerful for the well-being of the individual, home and state, should be second to no man's business or profession but should be carefully superintended by some one who is to make it his only business and study and is to receive proper compensation therefor.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The majority of your board by reason of many earnest requests to that end from parents living in the west part of the town unprovided with teams, felt justified in calling the coming annual meeting at the Webster building. The large majority of the parents living in the east part of the town who have heretofore been in the habit of attending our annual meetings are provided with means of conveyance and are obliged to use the same for the meetings at the

town hall. It is felt that it will not be too great a tax on their kindness and christian charity to drive a little farther, every other year at least, for the accommodation of their less favored neighbors in the west part of the town and along the electric line who feel a deep interest in the well-being of our schools and who have the larger number of children. For this reason alone the meeting was called at the Webster building. It is trusted that no person will be of so uncharitable a disposition as to attribute any other motive to this action. The retiring members of your board desire to thank most sincerely all who have in any way or at any time assisted them in the performance of their often unpleasant and arduous duties.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

Karl Merrill, Cora L. Smith, Herbert D. Smith.

TEXT BOOKS AND WHEN ADOPTED.

New Normal Readers,	1897
Supplementary Reading,	1892
Spelling, Patterson's,	1885
Arithmetic, Raub's,	1894
Colburn's,	1886
Cogswell's Lessons in Numbers,	1893
Grammar, Whitney & Lockwood,	1897
Raub's Lessons in English,	1893
Physiology, Brand's	1894
Geography, Werner's	1897
U. S. History, Montgomery's	1902
Story of Our Country,	1897
Penmanship, Heath's Vertical,	1899
Book-keeping, Meservy's	——
Algebra, Brown's,	1890
Botany, Gray's,	1892

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL	SPRING TERM				FALL TERM				WINTER TERM			
	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Attendance	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Attendance	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Attendance
Webster Primary	24	20	44	36	31	19	50	44	29	20	49	31
Webster Intermediate	10	24	39	31	18	19	37	29	14	19	33	27
Webster Grammar	18	16	34	30	16	20	36	33	15	20	35	31
Smith Primary	24	9	33	27	20	11	31	23	21	9	30	22
Smith Grammar	7	15	22	19	10	15	25	23	10	15	25	22
No. 1	5	7	12	7	3	7	10		4	7	11	8
Total	98	91	184	150	98	91	189	152	93	90	183	141

Number of visits by members of the board,	97
Number of visits by parents, citizens, and others,	600
Number of boys of school age, April, 1901,	108
Number of girls of school age, April, 1901,	107
Whole number of school age,	215
Whole number attending school $\frac{1}{2}$ day or more,	217

GEORGE W. CLYDE,
C. L. SPAULDING,
HENRY O. SMITH,
Board of Education of Hudson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE WATER AT THE SMITH SCHOOL.

At the last annual meeting of the school district it was voted that the committee be empowered to put in a well near the schoolhouse.

Wishing to have the well ready for use during the spring term, and it being evident that it would have to be sunk for a considerable distance in ledge, your committee at once employed H. C. Crockett & Co. to bore the well at a cost as follows:

Digging in earth, 1 foot,	$3 00
Digging in ledge, 34 feet,	170 00
Paid H. O. Smith, labor furnished,	1 00
Paid David Clement, labor furnished,	3 00
Paid H. C. Brown, labor and pump,	17 00
Total cost of well and pump,	$194 00

The actual depth of the well is 36 feet and it was completed May 2nd.

During the month of August the board of health collected samples of the water used by the children at the different schools in town and sent them for analysis to the newly established state laboratory of hygiene. The chemist reported that the water taken from the well at the Smith school was polluted and unfit to drink.

The well was pumped out three times and another sample sent to the laboratory. The report from the chemist being a little more favorable, your committee employed Mr. Crockett at a cost of five dollars to thoroughly dredge out the well. Another sample of the water was then analyzed by the state chemist, and after a few weeks still another sample together with some of the cement used in the well. The reports of these analyses showing no improvement in the character of the water, and as the accuracy of the reports were questioned by some, your committee thought best to have an analysis of the water made by Prof. Edmund R. Angell of Derry,

which was done Jan. 11th, at a cost of $3 25. Prof. Angell reported that the water was contaminated and not suitable for drinking purposes. It appeared to be polluted by sewerage or animal matter as shown by the excess of chlorine, nitric acid, and free ammonia. There was a large excess of loss on ignition, showing much volatile and organic matter.

The well has contained at all times about 25 feet of water which enters through two veins within two feet of the bottom of the well, no water entering within 34 feet of the top. Your committee took a great interest in the work and endeavored to have it well done, and no one can be more disappointed than they are at the result.

HENRY C. BROWN,
JOHN WENTWORTH,
DAVID CLEMENT,
Committee.

REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER AND AUDITORS

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HUDSON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1902.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL MONEY FOR THE YEAR.

School money required by law,	$1,630 00	
Special amount voted by district,	450 00	
Literary fund,	110 67	
Dog licenses for 1900,	207 05	
Overdraft,	55 40	
		$2,453 12

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Paid for teachers,	$1,435 50	
fuel and incidentals,	1,017 62	
		$2,453 12

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

SPRING TERM.

Webster School.			
Florence M. Pierce,	11 weeks,	$110 00	
Mary C. Lenahan,	11 weeks,	93 50	
Blanche E. Doyle,	11 weeks,	88 00	
Smith School.			
Millie L. Dunbar,	11 weeks,	99 00	
Jessie S. Gilbert,	11 weeks,	88 00	
No. 1 School.			
Orinda A. Perham,	11 weeks,	66 00	
			$544 50

FALL TERM.

Webster School.			
Nellie L. Dunbar,	10 weeks,	$100 00	
Mary C. Lenahan,	10 weeks,	85 00	
Alice F. Sargent,	10 weeks,	80 00	
Smith School.			
Angeline P. Adams,	10 weeks,	90 00	
Jessie S. Gilbert,	10 weeks,	80 00	
No. 1 School.			
Orinda A. Perham,	10 weeks,	60 00	
			$495 00

WINTER TERM.

Webster School.			
Nellie L. Dunbar,	8 weeks,	$80 00	
Mary C. Lenahan,	8 weeks,	68 00	
Josephine H. Flather,	8 weeks,	64 00	
Smith School.			
Angeline P. Adams,	8 weeks,	72 00	
Jessie S. Gilbert,	8 weeks,	64 00	
No. 1 School.			
Orinda A. Perham,	8 weeks,	48 00	
			$396 00
			$1,435 50

FUEL AND INCIDENTALS.

Paid	district treasurer, overdraft of 1901,		$23 66
	cash for car tickets, street railway,		167 00
	Harry Wheeler, care of Webster building,		30 75
	Harry Emerson, care of Webster building,		25 00
	Webster building, fuel account:		
	edgings, Melendy's mill,	$4 45	
	10 feet oak wood, George Annis,	5 63	
	8 feet pine wood, L. W. Robinson,	3 00	
	62½ feet oak wood, J. H. Tolles & Co.,	31 25	
	36 feet oak wood, E. C. Winn,	12 00	
	sawing above, A. J. Cudworth,	6 19	
	2 tons coal, H. W. Blanchard,	14 00	
			76 52
	C. R. Pease, dipper,		20
	Howard & Co., dustpans,		30
	Joseph A. Fuller, labor, Webster building,		1 50
	Andrew N. Freeman, labor, Webster lot,		1 70
	Eben A. Lucier, brush,		3 00
	G. W. Clyde, brush,		1 00
	Baker Brothers, supplies,		1 00
	G. G. Andrews, supplies,		20
	Annie L. Fish, cleaning Webster building,		10 90
	Perkins Brothers, labor, Webster building,		22 00

Paid	Mrs. M. A. Marshall, washing towels,		$2 90
	Mrs. M. A. Marshall, cleaning Webster building,		6 95
	Hudson Water Works, water, Webster building,		8 00
	John H. Perkins, labor, Webster building,		19 75
	Mrs. Abbie E. Davis, transportation,		154 00
	Robert Watts, transportation,		174 00
	Mattie R. Smith, transportation,		116 00
	Harry Clement, care of Smith building,		36 45
	Mrs. H. F. Smith, carrying Esty children,		26 00
	Smith building, fuel account:		
	16 feet oak wood, L. F. Robinson,	$8 50	
	45 feet oak wood, J. H. Tolles & Co.,	23 55	
	8 feet pine wood, L. W. Robinson,	3 00	
	8 feet pine wood, W. S. Smith,	3 00	
	4 feet oak wood, W. S. Smith,	2 50	
	sawing above, A. J. Cudworth,	3 81	
	sawing above, Harry Clement,	50	
			44 86
	Miss Jessie Clement, labor, Smith building,		1 25
	H. O. Smith, cash paid for cleaning vault, mending fence, mowing yard, putting in bell rope, etc.,		7 00
	H. O. Smith, for postage and stationery,		3 00

Paid	Leander C. Buttrick, care of Smith building,		$2 00	
	Mrs. M. A. Marshall, cleaning Smith building,		11 33	
	H. O. Smith, cash paid Barr & Co. for supplies,		95	
	No. 1 School, fuel account:			
	8 feet pine wood, L. W. Robinson,	$2 50		
	edgings,	35		
	8 feet pine wood, Reuben Spaulding,.	3 00		
	12 feet oak wood, E. C. Winn,	6 00		
	8 feet pine wood, J. F. Burnett,	3 25		
	sawing, C. L. Spaulding,	3 00		
			18 10	
	Cash paid for cleaning No. 1 building,		1 50	
	Andrew J. Tuck, insurance on No. 9 building, three years,		9 60	
	G. W. Clyde, stationery, telephone and postage,		3 00	
	Orinda A. Perham, care of No. 1 building,		6 00	
	cash paid C. L. Spaulding for dippers,		25	
				$1,017 62

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Balance unexpended as per 1901 report,	$29 58	
Received from town treasurer,	300 00	
for old stoves,	8 50	
one pencil sharpener,	2 00	
		$340 08

Paid	district treasurer balance due on Webster building water supply account,	$51 69

Paid James E. Merrill, repairs on Webster building,	$5 75	
Cummings Bros., repairs on Smith building furnace,	50	
Howard & Co., cushion and tables,	8 85	
C. B. Jackman & Son, repairs on Smith furnace,	7 60	
C. B. Jackman & Son, repairs on Webster furnace,	5 98	
C. L. Spaulding, glass and setting,	1 31	
Napoleon Begnache, repairs on Webster building furnace,	13 16	
Isaac N. Smith, repairs on Smith building,	2 45	
C. W. Clyde, settees,	8 00	
George W. Keyes, labor, painting,	81 10	
H. O. Smith, cash paid for labor and material at Smith building,	8 60	
James Barnard & Co., painting material,	30 86	
Barr & Co., painting material,	51 22	
Benj. B. Otis & Co., paint,	3 38	
Thompson Hardware Co., Lowell, paint,	1 50	
Balance in hands of district treasurer,	58 13	
		$340 08

MUSIC ACCOUNT.

Received from town treasurer,		$125 00
Paid Isabelle M. Farley, 29 music lessons at $3 00,	$87 00	
for transportation,	30 09	
six tuning forks, at $0 20,	1 20	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	6 71	
		$125 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Received from town treasurer,	$266 39	
for books sold,	1 03	
		$267 42
Paid Fannie E. Weston, stencil paper,	$0 90	
Smith's, supplies,	83 43	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	5 36	
Butler, Sheldon & Co., books,	2 70	
R. J. Kimball, map,	60	
H. O. Smith, express and freight,	3 71	
H. O. Smith, pasting labels,	1 25	
H. O. Smith, printing, Wheeler's office,	1 75	
W. F. Humphrey, leaflets,	3 30	
Isaac Walker, supplies,	2 00	
Werner School Book Co., books,	40 08	
Thomas R. Shewell & Co., books,	5 00	
Ginn & Co., books,	97 33	
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	20 01	
		$267 42
Total payments for the year as per above,	$267 42	
Received for books sold,	1 03	
Total expenses to town for the year,		$266 39
Stock on hand March 1, 1902,	$120 43	
Stock on hand March 1, 1901,	56 30	
		$64 13
Net cost of books and supplies for the year,		$202 26

GEORGE W. CLYDE,
Treasurer of the School District.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of George W. Clyde, district treasurer, and found them correctly cast and the payments properly vouched.

JOHN J. BAKER,
GEORGE G. ANDREWS,
District Auditors.

March 1, 1902.

VITAL STATISTICS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

MARRIAGES

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence of Each	Ages	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	What Marriage	Name and Official Station of person by whom married
							Wm. P. Annis	Londonderry	Farmer	Single	
Jan. 24	Hudson	Fred A. Apnis	Hudson	32	Teamster	Hudson	Druscetta S. Stearns	Linconlnville	Housewife	First	Rev. G. W. Kinney, Hudson.
		Lellie R. Watkins	Ware	29	Domestic	Deering	John O. Clark	Hopkinton		Divorced	
							Arvilla J. Runnells	Deering		Second	
							John Mc Ntyre	Canada		Widowed	
Jan. 30	Nashua	William Mc Ntyre	Nashua	33	Laborer	Canada	Maryann Welch	"	Housekeeper	Second	Rev. G. G. Biren, Nashua.
		Alice Lucier	"	21	At Home	"	— Lucier	"	Laborer	Single	
							Mrs. Ledaux	"	Housekeeper	First	
							Frank G. Sinscott			Single	
Mar. 5	Lowell, Mass.	Allan F. Sinscott	Nashua	22	Electric R. R.	Gloucester, Mass.	Mary J. Parker			First	Rev. S. W. Staples, Lowell, Mass.
		May Clement	Hudson	19	Shoeshop	Hudson	Elmer Clement			Single	
										First	
							John Mc Donald	Nova Scotia		Single	
Apr. 8	Londonderry	Even Mc Donald	"	33	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Maggie Mc Intoch	"	At Home	First	Rev. S. F. French, Londonderry.
		Maud Campbell	"	24	Domestic	"	Lyman Campbell	"	Farmer	Single	
							Mary A. Ross	"	At Home	First	
							Robert Andrew	England		Single	
May 24	Nashua	Arnold Andrew	"	26	Butcher	England	Emma Thorn	"	At Home	First	Rev. James Goodwin, Nashua.
		Carrie E. Connell	"	19	At Home	Hudson	Robert T. Connell	Hudson	Farmer	Single	
							Mary E. Marshall		At Home	First	
							Philip J. Connell	"	Farmer	Single	
June 12	Hudson	Frank A. Connell	"	22	Farmer	"	Hannah E. Hardy	"	Housewife	First	Rev. F. P. Chapin, Hudson.
		Mary E. Watts	"	21	Domestic	Moores, N. Y.	Lorenzo Watts	Chazy, N. Y.		Single	
							Alvira Parks	Moores, N. Y.		First	
							I. F. Nichols	Nashua		Divorced	
Aug. 10	"	Joseph E. Nichols	"	42	Journeyman	Hollis	Nellie A. Austin	Hollis		Second	Rev. F. P. Chapin, Hudson.
		Jossie M. Blanchard	Milford	28	Housework	Milford	Charles Marvell	Milford	Machinist	Divorced	
							May Duscell	Boston, Mass.	At Home	Second	
							Nathan'el Wentworth	Brighton, Mass.	Commis'oner	Single	
Aug. 20	"	Edwin Wentworth	Hudson	22	Laborer	Hudson	Martha E. Greeley	Hudson	At Home	First	Rev. D. L. Wentworth, Nashua.
		Bertha A. Sanborn	Nashua	17	At Home	Nashua	Frederick Sanborn	Concord	Yard Conduct	Single	
							Jennie H. Little	Haverhill, Mass.	At Home	First	
							Horace A. Martin	Eastford, Conn.	Woodworker	Single	
Sept. 4	Nashua	Kimball W. Martin	Hudson	23	Clerk	Hudson	Lizzie J. Webster	Hudson	At Home	First	Rev. E. L. Gates, Nashua.
		Bertha Cunningham	"	23	Stitcher	St. Johns, N. B.	James Cunningham	St. Johns, N. B.	Shoemaker	Single	
							Elizabeth Patterson	"	At Home	First	
							Ranson M. Durirage	St. Albens, Vt.	Farmer	Single	
Sept. 25	Hudson	George E. Durirage	"	35	Sawyer	Lowell, Vt.	Janette Goodridge	Fletcher, Vt.		First	Rev. F. P. Chapin, Hudson.
		Halga M. Harwood	"	26	Stenographer	Ditton, Can.	W. J. Harwood	England	Jobber, Team'	Single	
							Thea Hanson	Norway	Housewife	First	
							George H. Davis	Hudson	Farmer	Single	
Nov. 26	"	Henry C. Davis	"	30	Farmer	Hudson	Abby Batchelder	"	Housewife	First	Rev. G. W. Kinney, Hudson.
		Gracie M. Heath	"	17	At Home	Danvers, Mass.	T. P. Heath	Sheffield, Vt.	Laborer	Single	
							F. B. Philbrick	Charlestown, Vt.	Housewife	First	

BIRTHS

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Fathers age	Mothers age
Jan. 25	Hudson	Charles Noel	Male	Living	7	White	Paul Normand	Josephine Dusnoulin	Hudson	Laborer	Canada	Vermont	29	26
Feb. 11	"	Raymond Harris	"	"	1	"	Charles A. Daniels	Annie W Smalldon	"	Clerk	England	Stoddard	35	26
Feb. 25	"	John Earl	"	"	1	"	William W. Baker	Sarah R. Oldall	"	Grocer	Hudson	Montreal, Can.	35	23
Mar. 21	"	Florence Edith	Female	"	1	"	Wm. E. Nichols	Florence A. Joslin	"	Farmer	New York	Lyndboro	28	18
Mar. 31	"	Lester Arthur	Male	"	3	"	A. L. Joy	Lucy A. Ingalls	"	Grocer	Hudson	Nashua	37	36
Apr. 27	"	Oscar Joseph	"	"	10	"	Ernest Genest	Alvina Poisson	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada		
Apr. 27	"	Almeda Irene	Female	"	3	"	Joseph E. Bassett	Katie Mulhair	"	Painter	Groton, Mass.	Louisville, N. Y.	31	30
May 7	"		"	"	1	"	Wm. E. Hubbard	Flora B. Walker	"	Electrician	Littleton	Webster, Mass.	27	23
June 3	"	Harold George	Male	"	2	"	George Steele	Edith Colburn	"	Farmer	Hudson	Hudson	35	29
June 4	"	Charles C	"	"	3	"	Clarence C. Parker	Hattie L. Robinson	"	Woodworker	"	"	27	30
June 9	"	Daisy C.	Female	"	6	"	Frank M. Chapman	Nederlae Lefebure	"	Engineer	New Market	Nashua	36	34
July 7	"		"	"	4	"	Oswald P. Baker	Letitia M. Church	"	Farmer	Derry	Nova Scotia	41	33
July 15	"	Marie	"	Stillborn	15	"	Louis Gagnon	Cassie Fournier	"	"	Canada	Canada	45	44
Aug. 15	"	Clara Eliza	"	Living	1	"	Walter D. Eaton	Bertha M. Smith	"	"	Hudson	Wakefield, Mass.	32	24
Aug. 28	"	Morris Earl	Male	"	1	"	Wm. H. Burtt	Annie C. Lyness	"	Clerk	Pelham	Belfast	28	27
Sept. 4	"	Harold Davis	"	"	9	"	John F. Harvey	Maud Parpenter	"	Woodfinisher	Freedom	Nashua	42	41
Sept. 11	"	Ellen Mary	Female	"	4	"	Wm. H. Higson	Harriet A. Tomlinson	"	Machinist	Fall River, Mass.	England	28	28
Oct. 11	"		"	"		"	Wm. Brown	Blanche Heath	"	Laborer	Texas	Tyngsboro, Mass.	28	24
Nov. 13	"	Neal Onslow	Male	"	4	"	Ferley B. Smith	Lizzie J. Robbins	"	Carpenter	Hudson	Nashua	30	27
Dec. 26	"	Harry William	"	"	6	"	George Mortlock	Louisa J. Brown	"	Mechanic	England	"	34	31

DEATHS

Date	Place of Death	Name	Age Y	M	D	Place of Birth	Sex	Condition	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death	Death Reported By
Jan. 17	Hudson	Elenor Center	76				F	M	Housewife					Urinic Coma	G Harlow Tyngsboro
Jan. 19	Concord	Sarah A. Barron	73			Massachuset's	F	S	"	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Elias Barron	Martha Chamberlain	Congestion of Lungs	C. E. Palmler
Jan. 25	Hudson	Leonard S. French	3	9	11	Hudson	M	S		Templeton, Mass.	Nashua	Menzel S. French	Jennie P. Steavens	Pneu., Cong. of Brain	A.S. Wallace, Nash'a
Feb. 28	"	Clara F. B. Harr	70	1	18	Mt. Vernon	F	D		Mt. Vernon	New Boston	James P. Bruce	Sarah J. Parker	Exh'nOvarium Tum'r	O. G. Antboine, Nas'a
Mar. 4	"	Ellen Ratte			3	Hudson	F			Canada	Lowell, Mass.	Peter Ratte	Nellie Holden	Con'ite Spina Bifida.	A. S. Wallace, Nash'a
Mar. 15	"	Marguerete Morrell			2	"	F			Springfield	Quebec	Ryron F. Morrell	Lillian Hunt	Heart Disease	H. L. Smith, Nashua.
Mar. 20	"	Marie C. A. Normand	7	8		"	F			Canada	Canada	John Normand	Angelina Boulette	Tuberculosis	J. A. Charest, Nash'a
May 9	"	James B. Merrill	77	3		"	M	M	Carpenter	Hudson		Benj. Merrill		Valvular dis' of heart	F. E. Kittredge, Nas'a
May 24	"	Hazel M. Thomas	4	8	15	"	F			"	Vermont	Pearl T. Thomas	Winnifred M. Wells	Meningitis	A. S. Wallace, Nash'a
June 29	Pelham	Henry M. Caldwell	48	11		"	M	S	Farmer	"		William Caldwell		Sun Stroke	G. S. Butler, Pelham
June 28	Hudson	Irene M. P. Cudworth	1	4	13	"	F			Peterborough	Banger, N. Y.	A. J. Cudworth	Emma Perry	Pneumonia	A. W. Shea, Nashua.
July 10	"	Angeline Gould	79			Canada	F	W			Vermont			Consumption	J. A. Charest, Nash'a
Sept. 8	"	Beatrice Marvin	4	10	17	Cambridge	F			Halifax, N. S.	Cambridge, Mass.	Wm. J. Marv'n	L. Estella Dubia	Tuber'r Meningitis	H. L. Smith
Sept. 24	"	Albert F. Edwards	2	15		Hudson	M			New Brunswick	Hudson	Arthur B. Edwards	Lucy M. Fayas	Inanitum	G Harlow, Tyngsboro
Oct. 4	"	Reuben Spalding	90	3	3	"	M	W	Farmer	Hudson	"	Reuben Spalding	Hannah Barrett	Dysenter, Heart Dis.	J. Woodword, Nash'a
Oct. 11	"	Philip F. Nichols	61	4	27	Beverly, Ms.	M		"	Lawrence, Mass.		A. Nichols	Almira W. Smith	Killed by Engine	James N. Hunt, Nas'a
Oct. 11	"	Caroline T. Bell	70	10	6	Windham	F	M	Housewife	Windham	Windham	William Campbell	Margaret Huges	Tumor of Spleen	G. A. Underhill, Nas'a
Nov. 11	"	Reuben S. Whittier				Nashua	M	S	Carpenter	Dorchester, Mass.	Linndeld, Mass.	Horatio G. Whittier	Sarah H. Sanderson	Chronic Cystitis	G. F. Wilber, Nashua
Nov. 22	"	James C. Thorning	74			Peterborough	M	M	R. R. Employe	Peterborough	Willianston	Frederick Thorning	Hannah Carter	Heart Disease	A. S. Wallace, Nash'a
Nov. 24	"	Ellen M. Higson		2	14	Hudson	F			Fall River, Mass.	England	William Higson	Margaret Tomlinson	Asphyxia	B. G. Moran, Nashua
Nov. 24	"	Daniel S. Swett	38			Plymouth	M	M	Freight Cond.	Perry, Me.	Campton	Benj. Swett	Emeyline Rogers	Typhoid Fever	H. L. Smith. Nashua
Dec. 6	"	Alvarado Barrett	53	7	23	Hudson	M	M	Carpenter	Hudson	Hudson	James Barrett	Nancy Tarbell	Omentum of Stomach	A. S. Wallace, Nash'a
Dec. 10	"	Susan Smith	93	1		"	F	W	Housekeeper	"	"	Henry Smith	Hannah Smith	Acute Manic	D. O. Smith, Hudson C

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE E. MERRILL, Town Clerk.